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HIGH SCHOOL PROPOSITION.

We take much pleasure in reproducing below two letters that bear pertinently and specifically upon the much mooted question of a new High School. Both are signed by men whose prominence in educational circles is well known.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 17, 1905.—Dear Mr. Haworth: Because of the illness of Professor McMillan, I am sending you a statement regarding the standing of your school with the Committee of Accredited Schools of the University.

The report of Mr. Conant was recently referred to us and the following list of credits allowed for this year.

English 3
Latin 4
An. History 1
M. & H. History 1
Algebra 1
Pl. Geometry 1
Sol. Geometry 1
Trigonometry 1
Biology 1
Physics 1
Chemistry 1
Manual Training 1
Total 16

The Committee begs leave to suggest certain changes that would improve the standing of your school. First, a better building so as to provide more room for the high school work. Second, the increase of the regular period to forty-five minutes. The Mexico School has the shortest regular period of any school on the approved list in this respect is not meeting one of the important conditions of approval. Third, a little more composition work might profitably be introduced in the English of the third and fourth years. Fourth, a distinct course in either English or American History or in both combined would seem essential to proper instruction in that work as it is difficult to give enough of the English History in connection with the Literature to satisfy the demands of high school work.

Between the Father of Waters and the summit of the Rockies the largest university in point of student attendance is the Missouri university at Columbia. It has threefold foundation. First it rests upon the gifts of the people. Nearly seventy years ago the people of Boone county, numbering a scant few hundred, gave \$12,000 for its establishment, one man, who could neither read nor write, heading the subscription list with \$2,000.

Second, it rests upon the wise vision of the federal government of which you, Mr. President, are the head. Third, it rests upon the liberality of the state of Missouri, the capitol of the public school system, founded upon and supported by the gifts of the people, the grants of the nation and the appropriations of the state, which binds you to its commencement.

The people of this country can do you no more honor. They have elected you to the highest position in their gift. We ask that you give the people, through a state university, return in the stimulation of education which your presence and helpful words would bring about. It would be a fair return for Missouri's appreciation; it would be her welcome opportunity to show you this further token of her high regard.

Partisanship has no place in the administration of the Missouri university. The president of its board is a distinguished Republican, elected by a board of curators, a majority of whom are Democrats. It is no partisan institution that I present. It is the invitation of the students, teachers and officers of the Missouri university, the invitation of all the people of the state.

Come to Missouri, Mr. President, and the hospitable greeting of a great free state will be yours.

Two or three Mexico people have asked the editor of the *Laborer* whether the "anti-auto people" would prevent them from purchasing motor cars this spring. The *Laborer* does not believe that any of our people, either in the town or country, are opposed to automobiles when properly handled. The automobile factories are working over time, as the demand is very large. Motor cars are being bought by people all over the world to be used not only for pleasure, but for business. The people of Mexico and American county are progressive and propose to keep up with the times. The motor cars in Mexico have been carefully handled and the horses and people are becoming familiar with the machine. We believe that those who desire to buy cars can do so without any fear of being boycotted or annoyed, if they keep within the speed limit, and are careful in the handling of their cars.

This report that F. W. Buffum had sold his telephone system to the Bell people is not true. Mr. Buffum is not a native of this state. He has sold out to any one. It was also erroneously stated that Mr. Montague had sold the Mexico system to the Bell Company. This is also a mistake. Mr. Montague sold the Empire, Kansas, system, in which he is interested to the Bell people, but still holds Mexico.

Chicago has given to the world the spectacle of a funeral bearing the name of a man who has not been dead for many years. The funeral of the late Senator Stephen A. Douglas was held in the city of Chicago, and the body was carried to the city of Chicago by a special train. The funeral was held in the city of Chicago, and the body was carried to the city of Chicago by a special train.

One of Mexico's promising (?) young men, ignorant at something the *Laborer* had published, returned several marked copies sent him, torn to shreds. The item should have pleased rather than caused him to be so. We can see him tear them and say, "There now, you old mean thing." Why didn't he come down and step out with us?

H. E. Robinson, editor of the *Maryville Republican*, is prominently spoken of as Department Commander of the Grand Army of Missouri. Mr. Robinson is one of Missouri's most prominent Grand Army men, and his election for this important place would meet with the cordial approval of his friends throughout the State.

A certain western publisher says Walter Williams should not swell up so just because the Chicago Record-Herald has told him to go to the North Pole. He said Col. Leonard, publisher of the *Lawrence (Kan.) Journal* once told him to "go to hell"—which is probably just as interesting a place as the North Pole.

The Democratic editors of Missouri will have a six o'clock dinner in Kansas City March 24th. Prominent Democratic speakers will be present and a royal good time is anticipated.

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Nice stock of groceries, about \$2500, exchange for farm.
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Good brick business building and good frame dwelling valued at \$4000, for rental property, wants to exchange for 50 to 100-acre farm near Mexico.

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BOXER MASSACRE TO COMMENCE FEB. 25

Former Secretary of Six Companies Warns American Friends to Leave China By February 24th.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—Wong Fong, former secretary of the six companies, in San Francisco, who is visiting in this city, says the boxer trouble in China is about to culminate in the greatest massacre of modern times. He issued a warning to several American friends.

The blow is about to fall: Cable warnings to friends to leave China at once. Tell them to seek protection of Germany temporarily and get out of the country before Feb. 26.

Fong, after the messages were sent, explained their purpose as follows: "I received word that the order has been sent out to the subordinate officials of the Chinese Reform association to throw out of all the foreign elements in our country, starting Feb. 25. The association is ostensibly patriotic."

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Adolph Boeckler Defeats Broadhead.

Adolph Boeckler, of St. Louis, and well known in this city, triumphed over Broadhead in the ten-cushion billiard tournament game at the Grand in St. Louis Friday, by a score of 10 to 15. The winner made a high run of four and counted three in another single inning. His average of 47 is considered excellent. Broadhead counted twice in his best single inning and his average was 24.

J. V. Montague, of the Mexico Telephone Company, is in New York, where he is closing the sale of the exchange at Empire, Kansas, in which he is interested. The report that Mr. Montague has sold the Mexico system to the Bell people is an error.

R. L. Anshly, of Montgomery City, spent Saturday and Sunday with his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hildebrand, near Benton City.

That seductive voice.

Siren Calls Productive Business Man on a Wild Goose Chase.

Like Ulysses he should have tied himself to some weighty piece of furniture (no ship's mast being convenient) and disregarded the soft sweet tones that greeted him, when he answered the telephone call.

"Hello is that you Mr. . . ."

No, if you do not recognize my voice I certainly will not tell you who I am. . . .

It hasn't been long since you told me the latest lot of things and now you have forgotten me. . . .

I am at the Ring. . . . Yes, you can come over if you wish. . . .

All right, Harry. . . .

Two minutes later the merchant, if forgot to put a single man hurried to the hotel only to find that no one had called him up and that it was all a fake. The girl is from St. Louis and doesn't know him, but she didn't need any grease paint to take the role of Siren.

Some men put all aside and Fair Flowers smile to wit, But I'd be fully satisfied if I could make her grin.

From FLOWER YEARS.

The last that put, Flower up to the trick may not have won a languishing smile from a love-troubled heart, but he produced the grin.

Hon. W. R. Hathaway is still confined to the house with rheumatism.

LYNCHING MAY FOLLOW KILLING 2 MISSOURIANS

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY OCCURS IN THE STREETS OF NEW MADRID.

BLACKS IN PISTOL FIGHT

White Man Fell Mortally Wounded Before They Could Seek Shelter—Feared Becoming Blind.

CINCO, ILL., Feb. 12.—Will Penninger and Arthur Cavender are dead and Ed Waters is in a dying condition at St. Mary's Infirmary here as a result of a pistol fight in New Madrid, Mo., Sunday morning.

Three negroes accused of the shooting are in jail at New Madrid and according to long distance phone messages from there this afternoon there may be a lynching tonight.

The report says that feeling is intense against the negroes and that the county authorities are taking every precaution to prevent any trouble. The negroes, it is said, did not intend to kill the white men, but were fighting each other.

The fight started in a saloon and the negroes ran out on the sidewalk and commenced to fire at each other. The three white men were standing on a corner talking and before they could seek shelter they fell to the pavement mortally wounded. The shooting attracted the attention of officers who later arrested the negroes.

Waters was shot through the stomach and is not expected to live through the night. He was brought to Cairo yesterday afternoon and placed in the infirmary. He was too weak to undergo an operation.

Penninger was shot through the face and died a few hours later. Cavender was shot through the breast and lived until last night. Cavender lived at Anna, Ill., and was on a visit to his brother, who conducts a hotel. His body was shipped through here today for Anna where it will be buried.

Cottonwood Springs.

COTTONWOOD SPRINGS, Feb. 14.—After the eclipse of the moon we have been about sick, but at this writing we feel very much rejuvenated and think life is well worth the living.

With Mexico in possession of a brand new mayor and the ledger office with a new law type we will go forward with whoops and rapid rounds and make it a greater city right away.

The late lamented Marshall Field did not remember us in his will but we hear that "left" Hardin Field of Mexico, \$25,000, and we congratulate Hardin on his good luck. There is nothing like being "close up."

Ned Powell will probably not enter the race for Constable this year.

Logan Rybee has just completed an up to date buggy and carriage shed. Luke Saunders' band will furnish and string music at the grand opening of the new waverly.

Ask C. D. Graham if he attended the musical soiree at the church on the evening of Feb. 5, when the vote was being taken. We believe he did, for his wife says so, (of course this is only a joke on Dock.)

John Fecht, Meredith Armstrong, Joe Stewart, R. O. Greenway, Isaac Jesse and Frank Armstrong are all preparing to put in phones.

We are sorry we "over cooked" that mess for Walter Peck, but mistake will happen in the best regulated families, and Walter knows it.

We hear that Tom Thum has found his horse blanket. Tom is getting awfully tired of the many franks that have been perpetrated on him of late, and in the future, will make it for the "fun-makers." Tom has got more sense than some congressmen.

We received an invitation to Miss Alice Roosevelt's wedding but we are sorry pressing business will prevent us from attending.

When your country calls you, you should go to meet the call, but when again many are called but few are chosen.

Frank Peck writes back from Texas that he is not yet a benedict but is still having a rattling good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hooton will give a large reception to his brother-in-law, Mr. Hunt, Wednesday, Mr. Hunt recently married a sweet girl west of here.

Editor White is home from Cuba looking well, and is well. Thanks to him for Walter Peck and new type.

Mrs. Walter Peck and daughter, Miss Stella, are home from a delightful visit in Glasgow.

Harry Hutton says he wants to be Constable and is allowing no grass to grow under his feet.

Col. Joe Pratt tells us that the first horse he ever put a shoe on was that of old Bawly, the property of Bob Hooton, who had just passed to the great beyond at the ripe old age of 34 years.

Bob Kemp will make an ideal marshal. If you walk in the straight and narrow way he will not molest you out if you stray from the.

"Hath of duty" Bob will pinch you. We have received a very interesting letter from James Roy Key, of Fulton, in which he states he is prosperous and happy. Roy sends up the price of a glass of soda pop. Thanks a lot.

Barnes Hooton is said to be teaching school up in Randolph county, just to show the time away. Barnes would make a good state school superintendent.

Pleased Large Audience.

"The K. U. boys gave a good house in spite of bad weather and gave a concert that was worth going through the rain for. Mr. Goldman made a great hit with the old confederate soldiers crowd when he played 'Dixie' after responding to a number of encores for his fine solo.

The concert was a credit to the school from which the boys came, and they can be sure of a hearty reception should they ever make Holdenville again."—Holdenville (I. T.) Tribune.

Mrs. G. B. Macfarlane has the thanks of the *Laborer* for a splendid picture of the Carnegie Library at Brownwood, Tex. It is a very handsome building.

Dr. John Riley, of Fulton, has purchased Sam Howard's automobile.



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LIVE STOCK REPORT.

CH Inlow, of Audrain county, sent in hogs to the St. Louis market this week.

J. P. Covington, of Audrain county, Mo., had both cattle and hogs in the St. Louis market Friday morning, his sales including 14 steers averaging 1132 lbs to Nelson Morris & Co., at \$4.75, 2 heifers weighing 900 lbs at \$3.65, and a 1270-lb stag at \$4.00 per cwt.

Counts & Helm, Lewis, Johnson & Co., and Joe Constable were Audrain county, Mo., shippers who had hogs on the St. Louis market this week.

L. Dean, of this county, had two loads of steers on Wednesday's St. Louis market, 17 head averaging 1463 lbs selling at \$5.35, and 19 head weighing 1215 lbs bringing \$5.30.

J. T. Tindler shipped a double deck car of the "Star" lamb to St. Louis Wednesday, the 24 head averaging 66 lbs and sold at \$7.00 per cwt.

Bots & Trimble, well-known Audrain county stockmen, had two loads of cattle on the St. Louis market Wednesday, 35 steers averaging 1225 lbs selling at \$4.55, and 11 cows weighing 795 lbs bringing \$4.40 per cwt. Armour & Co., being the purchasers.

J. T. Turpin, of Worcester, this week sold to Wm. Underwood, a span of mules for \$250.

James Sharp, of Mexico, has recently sold a part of the old Gladly place, in Hutton neighborhood, to a Concord farmer named Kyer.—AUSTIN Review.

S. Mackey, of this county, marketed a double and single peck of the "Star" Western lambs of his own feeding Monday, that averaged 62 lbs and sold at \$7.00.

J. H. Kenaster, of Audrain county, had in the St. Louis market Monday, of his own feeding two cans of the "Star" Western lambs that weighed 58 lbs and sold at \$7.

Bots & Trimble, of this county had 20 steers that averaged 1,200 pounds and sold at \$5.30 on the St. Louis market Tuesday.

Lee Bros. of this city, had a load of horses and mules on the market Tuesday.

King of Italy's Gift.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Of rare value and beauty is the gift of the King of Italy to Miss Roosevelt upon the occasion of her marriage. It is a table of Italian mosaic work, showing designs from Italian cities and towns. The table was made in Florence and was personally selected by the King.

Struck Water.

The well being bored at Hardin College has reached a depth of 240 feet and has a flow of water 15,000 gallons per day. When the flow becomes 50-60 they will bore no deeper.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction at my residence, 2 miles northwest of Mexico, Mo., on Tuesday, February 20, 1906, promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

26 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK.

1 HEAD HORSE STOCK—1 pair mare mules five years old, sixteen bands high; 1 combined saddle and harness horse, five years old; 1 draft gelding, extra good farm horse, seven years old; 1 good brood mare in foal by Denmark Chief; 1 coming three-year-old extra good saddle and harness gelding, 1 coming two-year-old extra good saddle and harness filly, 1 three-year-old McCormick mare, 1 thoroughbred Shetland pony, 3 years old, child broke.

8 HEAD CATTLE—4 coming four-year-old milk cows, 2 coming three-year-old heifers and 2 calves.

8 HEAD HOGS—3 good brood sows that will farrow about April, first and second litters will weigh about 100 pounds.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Two Farm Wagons, good as new; one Surry, one sixteen-inch Breaking Horse, one Bingham Cultivator, one Tongueless Cultivator, one new Ushorn Binder, one Corn Planter, one McCormick Mower, six-foot cut, two Harrows, one Hay Frame, one good Hay Rake, two sets good Tug Harness, one set extra good Double Buggy Harness made made. Also, some Household and Kitchen Furniture and many other articles.

About 150 bushels corn and some stock fodder.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given with an approved bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date and a guarantee that there will not be a by-law made; everything advertised will be sold.

Dinner at noon on the grounds.

J. W. GILPIN, I. G. FORD, Auctioneers.

R. L. Phillips, who lately came to Mexico from Lynchburg, Va., is moving to the Henry Rodhouse farm, southwest of Mexico, which he has purchased.

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